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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on February 11, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 9-20 are amended; and claims 2, 5, 6, and 8 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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